

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, BC

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON BOTSWANA'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY  
OF INDEPENDENCE

REF: STATE 237462

1. TEXT CONTAINED IN REFTEL GIVEN TO PRESIDENT KHAMA ON SEPTEMBER  
25. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION, SAYING THAT HE KNEW THE SENTIMENTS  
EXPRESSED WERE SINCERE ONES, AND THAT HE WAS VERY GRATEFUL.

2. PRESIDENT DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER GOB PLANNED TO RELEASE  
MESSAGE.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS, CEREMONIAL MESSAGES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 25 SEP 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976GABORO01802  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760363-0067  
**From:** GABORONE  
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**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 STATE 237462  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 25 JUN 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <25 JUN 2004 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <28 JUN 2004 by GolinoFR>  
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**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
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**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
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**To:** STATE PORT LOUIS  
**Type:** TE  
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